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Chiefs, B/A, B/I, B/M and B/S

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New Soviet Proposals for Long Term Exchanges

REF: 1. IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges Status Report, dated 11 Sep 57
2. Translated Copy of Memorandum Handed to Ambassador Lacy by Zarubin

(copies of each of these references has been sent to you by St/I/R)

1. The memorandum handed to Ambassador Lacy by Zarubin proposes the send of Soviet specialists to the US over a period of 3 to 6 months in several industries.

2. In this connection, it is necessary quickly to prepare statements of net advantages on these visits assuming they will be on a reciprocal basis. Among other factors, the question should be considered of the possibility of US industrial executives or senior technicians absenting themselves from their positions over such protracted periods.

3. It will be seen that it is proposed discussing this question at the next meeting of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges on 17 Sept. The requested statements should be submitted to Ch/E by close of business on Monday, 16 Sept. 1957.

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